UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH) This Document Relates to: MDL No. 1285 FILED

Vernon Walden Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, et al., 00CIV8747 (S.D.N.Y.)

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NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT STIPULATION CONCERNING RESPONSES TO VERNON WALDEN'S COMPLAINT

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the time in which F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd shall have to answer, move against, or otherwise respond to the Complaint in the above-captioned matter shall be extended up to and including June 1, 2001.

All defenses, including specifically the defenses of lack of jurisdiction and insufficiency of service of process, are preserved.

Dated: April 24, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

THOMAS F. HOGAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served on Verilaw for service on other parties, pursuant to the Stipulated Order Regarding Electronic Service, on the 24th day of April, 2001.

F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd